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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An isolated and purified glycoprotein and functional analogues thereof characterized by:

- (a) being expressed on at least primitive hematopoietic cells,
- (b) being a ligand for L-selectin, the binding of ligand to L-selectin not being inhibited by anti-CD34 antibodies;
- (c) being resistant to O-sialoglycoprotein endopeptidase activity;
- (d) not being recognized by MECA-79 a monoclonal antibody
(American Type Culture Collection accession number HB-9479) which identifies ligands of L-selectin on lymph node high endothelial venules; and
- (e) being sulfation-independent